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Oscoda Student Receives National Collegiate Award

Stamas presents 18 year-old with scholarship to University of Michigan

(LANSING) – Some four years of hard work and dedication has paid off for 18-year old Jennifer Carmichael, who this week was presented an NFIB Education Foundation scholarship award by Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, that will fund part of her college education.

“I am honored to present this award to Ms. Carmichael for the determination and entrepreneurial spirit she has put forth,” Stamas said. “This is further proof that when you work hard and aim for a goal you will be rewarded for your efforts. I wish Ms. Carmichael the best of luck in the future.”

The inaugural \$1,000 National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Free Enterprise Scholars Award may be used to attend any accredited two or four-year college or university, community college or technical institute. Carmichael, the daughter of William and Debra Carmichael, and a senior at Oscoda High School, will use the scholarship to attend the University of Michigan this fall.

The NFIB Education Foundation, which sponsors the award, is America’s largest organization of small business owners. Each of the 100 scholarship recipients nationwide was sponsored by an NFIB member. Carmichael’s sponsor was James Barnard, owner of Barnard Manufacturing Co. Inc.